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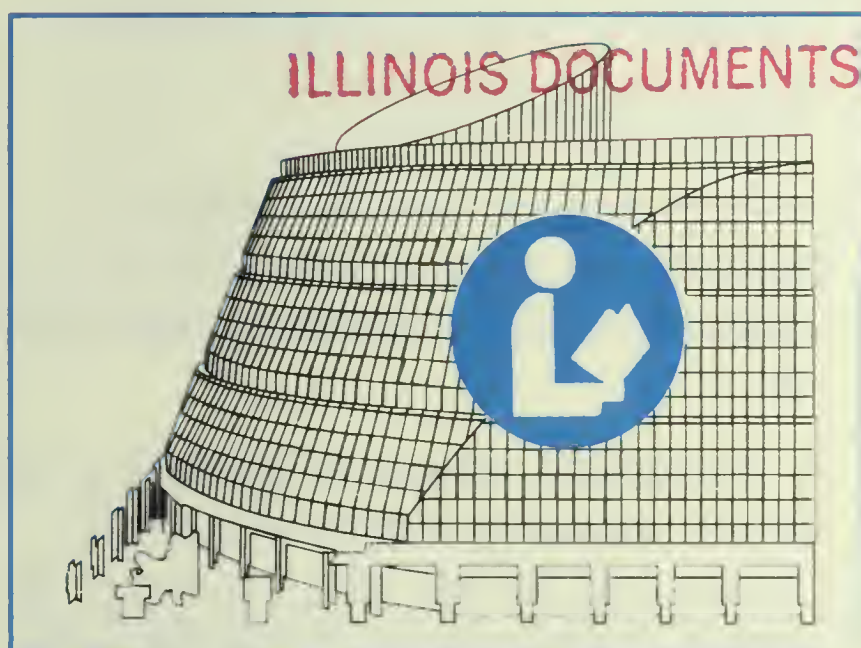
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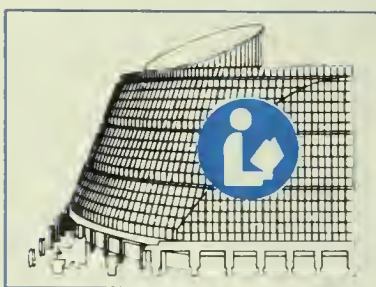
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# LIBRA

The Illinois State Library's Chicago reference facility provides reference and research assistance to Chicago-based state employees.

Services provided by the facility include:

## Ready Reference

- Immediate access to information found in standard reference materials (encyclopedias, directories, almanacs, etc.).
- Immediate access to legislative materials, including copies of current House and Senate bills, the status of pending legislation through the Legislative Information Service (LIS), and microfiche transcripts of the House and Senate debates since January 1973 (78th General Assembly).

## Illinois State Library—Springfield

- Access to the collection of over two million books, 3,000 periodicals, federal and state documents, maps, and other materials through the Illinois State Library Online Catalog and circulation system. The Chicago facility is also linked to the library in Springfield by telefacsimile machines.

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# RY SERVICES

## ILLINET

- Access to statewide library services. The Illinois Library and Information Network (ILLINET) links more than 2,500 public, academic, school, and special libraries, enabling them to share resources. The Illinois State Library coordinates this network through 18 regional library systems and other libraries to provide specialized materials to local library users.

## OCLC

- Access to library collections nationwide through OCLC, the Online Computer Library Center. This database contains cataloging and library holdings information for over 16 million items, including books, serials, audiovisual media, maps, archives, recordings, musical scores, and machine-readable data files (magnetic tape, punched cards, disks or microcomputer, and videogame software). OCLC also serves as an international interlibrary loan system, which allows the Illinois State Library to borrow materials from other libraries in support of work-related requests.





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## SILO

- Access to SILO (Serials of Illinois Libraries Online), the union list of serials for the state of Illinois. SILO has 200,000 serials from 328 libraries on its database. SILO is accessed through the OCLC's Serials Control System.

## Commercial Databases

- Access to over 3,000 bibliographic databases covering the entire scope of human knowledge, more than 50 full-text daily newspapers, and dozens of business publications.

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